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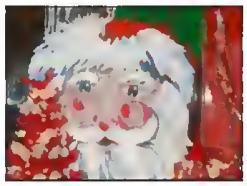

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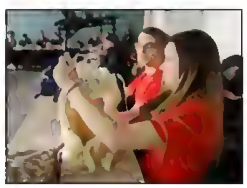

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What a Parade!

Santa Claus came to Bradford on November 16 for the annual parade - and what a parade it was.

The weather was mild, the night was clear, and thousands gathered along Holland St. to watch the night-time illuminated Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade.

Leading off the parade were the County of Simcoe Paramedics, collecting new and unwrapped toys for children in need, and warm clothing. This is the 11th year for the annual Toy Drive, which has collected more than 38,970 toys and $68,800 in monetary and gift card donations for families across Simcoe County.

There were marching bands and pipes & drums, huge trucks draped with lights, floats that delighted parade-goers of all ages - including the Botas Electric float, featuring not only Alvin and the Chipmunks, but the characters of Despicable Me; and the dragon dancers who wove their way

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A Master Plan for Henderson Park

The first "Visioning Workshop" for the new Henderson Park took place at the Bradford Public Library, November 18 - the start of a process to develop a Master Plan for the 97 acre property at the 9th Line and 10 Sideroad, a generous gift to the community from Phyllis Henderson.

Eha Naylor, Landscape Architect and Park planner with Dillon Consulting, explained, "It's very early in the process. We're looking for feedback, ideas, and to get people's input."

The goal is to create a plan for the development of a new park - one that would meet the recreational needs of the community, fit the concept of family recreation expressed by the donor, and still meet the financial priorities of the Town, said Director of Leisure Services Tom Graham. "The Town was very fortunate to receive this property from the Henderson family. What we want is to paint a picture," of what it could become.

Naylor began by providing background information, on both the planning process and the property itself: a rolling acreage dissected by a stream and hedgerows, that includes a treed area.

"It's a spectacular piece of property," she said. "To have this for a park is really a gift."

The topography, the rural setting, the frontage on two roads, create both challenges and opportunities. There are issues of servicing, parking and traffic, Naylor noted, but also opportunities to address "diverse recreation needs," and provide amenities that support all kinds of uses while keeping "the wonderful character of the land, as the plan moves forward."

She suggested that some areas - the stream and the woodlot - might be best suited for 'environmental appreciation,' while others could be developed for playing fields.

Naylor proposed four guiding principles for the Master Plan: respect for the Environment, a focus on Recreation of all kinds, Accessibility, and Flexibility. She asked the group to begin the visioning exercise, considering possible uses that could include Active Recreation (soccer, baseball, tennis, cricket, football, basketball, fitness stations, playgrounds, splash pads, winter skating), Low Impact Recreation (trails, hiking, cycling, crosscountry skiing, snowshoeing, picnicking, nature appreciation); special uses like community gardens and off-leash dog parks; and amenities, such as washrooms and irrigation reservoirs.

"Not everything can be accommodated," Naylor warned. "Let's look at what the land can support."

Before the group got to work, participants had an opportunity to ask questions. There was one key question: "How come it took so long? It was donated in 2009."

Graham noted that at the time, the Town was caught up in other priorities - the construction of the new Library & Cultural Centre, and the BWG Leisure Centre. And, he said, "Most of these plans take a while to get going. We want to make sure we get it right."

The workshop was part of Phase I of the Master Planning process. Phase II will use the input to develop concepts for family-oriented recreation on the site, leading to a second community design workshop, and a Public Open House. Phase III will see identification of the preferred options, and a draft Master Plan that will outline how the various aspects will be phased in.

"This is not inexpensive, to develop a large community park. Having phasing... makes sense, as Bradford grows," Naylor said. "For a landscape architect, this is about as good as it gets. This is a long-term plan. Certainly, it is at least a 20 year plan. This is about starting on the right foot."

And, said Graham, "By April, we'll have a preferred option."

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Don't try this at home

Paul Novosad, Freelance photographer

The TV show, "Don't Try This at Home" got some unexpected footage on Nov. 14. They were filming a stunt at a home on the 12th Line BWG, when things went terribly wrong.
"They were using the facility to do some filming, doing some special effects," said Fire Chief Kevin Gallant. The film crew had arranged for on-scene fire protection, but for some reason "it got a little bit out of hand," Gallant said, and the frame building caught fire.
It took 3 fire trucks from Bradford and 4 from Innisfil to extinguish the fire. Fortunately the building - an old farmhouse - was vacant, and already scheduled for demolition, Chief Gallant noted.
Asked if the TV show would be asked to foot the bill for the firefighting equipment and manpower called out, the Chief said, "I'm certainly looking at that."

Moving forward with the 5th Line Interchange

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council received a pep talk from Dr. Frank Clayton, Real Estate and Land Economist, on the value of the Hwy. 400 Employment Lands, and the proposed 5th Line-400 interchange - and heard from two developers, who urged the Town to move forward with servicing.

It was Dr. Clayton who produced the original report in 2005-2006 "which set the foundation for the Hwy. 400 Employment lands Secondary Plan." At the time, Dr. Clayton said the lands were well-positioned for Industrial development, highly visible, close to the GTA, and that once designated and serviced, would successfully attract a share of the expected job growth in the region.

"We all know the world has changed dramatically since 2005-2006. No-one expected the meltdown," Dr. Clayton told Council on November 19.

Asked to revisit his report, he said that since the 2008 economic collapse, the Greater Toronto Area "has done very well" - and Bradford is "part of the Economic Region of Toronto, even though you're in Simcoe County."

All of the jobs lost in the GTA in 2009 have been recovered, and bodies like the Conference Board of Canada are predicting further job growth, he said. "We have done well and we will continue to do very well. The fundamentals are quite good for industrial lands."

Dr. Clayton said that the vacancy rate for industrial/employment land is normally around 5%. Back in 2007, it was 6.9%. Today, it is 3.7% - showing strong demand.

He suggested that there has been a reversal of the trend that saw manufacturing and production move overseas, and the return to North America of some manufacturing - driven in part by the high price of oil, concerns over supply chain and distribution costs, and the security of proprietary information. Combine "reshoring" of some industries with the entrepreneurial start-ups by recent immigrants and, he said, "there's a lot of opportunities happening, on the manufacturing side."

But, he warned, "If you want economic development... there is a need for municipalities to be prepared and nimble. You have to be ready for those opportunities" - which means providing access and servicing.

Dr. Clayton concluded, "My opinions are basically the same as they were in 2006 - there is a market, there will be a market, the market will grow."

Council also heard from Cheryl Shindruk, Executive Vice President of Bond Head Properties, which owns lands at the 5th Line. Shindruk urged the Town to move ahead with servicing and the 5th Line interchange, noting that her company has an agreement of purchase and sale with Tormont, that is only waiting for the green light to proceed.

When Councillor Peter Dykie Jr. demanded to know what other "real solid offers" Bond Head Properties had received, Shindruk said, "There is a great deal of interest (but) we need to have these lands serviced before we can entertain further offers."

Council heard a similar story from Strathallen Group, which owns 125 acres at Hwy. 400 and 88, and has proposed a hotel and conference centre for part of their

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our editorial

No-one deserves this

"In a democracy, people get the leaders they deserve." - attributed to Joseph-Marie, comte de Maistre (1753-1821).

Although Rob Ford talks a lot about his 2010 Mayoral win, and continues to claim that he speaks for the people, we wonder how many would have voted for him in the first place, if they had known he was an alcohol-abusing, crack-smoking, mysogynistic, racist bully who consorts with criminals - and a liar to boot.

His apologies were only wrung from him after months of denials, and verbal abuse of his accusers.

And how much faith can one put in an apology, when just days later Rob Ford charges across the floor of the Council chamber blinded by rage, and knocks a Councillor off her feet? Swears and makes threats?

And an apology doesn't cut it - not when criminal behaviour is involved.

Ford takes credit for every cost-cutting measure, every dollar saved at City Hall. Even if his estimates are accurate - and there are suggestions that he has exaggerated the savings - he didn't act in a vacuum. It takes a full vote of Council to approve any measure or By-law.

We find it surprising that so many voters remain Ford supporters. We can only ask, Would you accept that behaviour in a police officer? A teacher of your children? A co-worker?

Why would you accept it in an elected official, one who has sworn to uphold the law, as the Mayor and Chief magistrate of the 4th largest city in North America?

The other duly elected representatives of Toronto have taken steps to minimize the powers of the Mayor, and the potential for further damage to the office and the reputation of the city.

Ford's response has been telling. In one breath, he says he understands and would also vote to remove a Mayor who has behaved the way he has; and in the next he threatens a lawsuit that will make the taxpayers pay dearly.

Voters deserve better.

Selling a 2-Lane Holland Street

The final Public Information Centre for the Holland St. Reconstruction project was held Nov. 13, at the Bradford Community Centre - where more than 50 residents, Council members, Engineering staff and consultants crammed into a downstairs hallway, adjacent to the arena floor, to view the information boards and table-top maps.

In all, more than 75 residents and business owners walked through the Centre over the course of the evening, discussing various aspects of the proposed design. At times, it seemed like a sales pitch, with engineers and Councillors attempted to persuade residents that the reduction of Holland St. from 4 to 2 lanes, from Collings Ave. nearly all the way to Dissette St., the loss of on-street parking, and the introduction of a traffic circle at John St. and Barrie St. would solve long-standing problems, not create new ones.

BWG Mayor Doug White supported the traffic circle, calling it not only a gateway feature for Downtown Bradford, but a functional way to deal with "our most dangerous intersection," which has triple the number of collisions expected relative to the traffic volume.

White also noted that congestion on Holland already impacts driving patterns, leading to heavier traffic on side streets, like John and Scanlon. "The driving behaviour right now is because it's congested. They bail off Holland," he said.

Construction of the South East Arterial Rd., south from Holland St. to Simcoe Rd., should relieve some traffic pressure, White said - but he could provide no assurance that the planned roadwork, especially the reduction to 2 lanes, would ease the strain.

"It's always going to be a bottleneck," said one resident.

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Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Bradford United Church held a successful Silent Auction and Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser on November 2, at the Bradford Community Centre.
All was not well at the Claus Chestnut Factory, when Ebenezer Crude (played by Reverend Jim Keenan, second from left) introduced austerity measures at the plant, and was poisoned by the Egg Nog! Finding out Whodunit helped raise over $3,000 for the church.

letters to the editor

Celebrating the Wonder & Splendour of Christmas

To the editor: The spirit, the beauty and splendour of Christmas, the friendship and camaraderie of Parishioners and people in and outside of the community of Bradford, family and friends, were felt and enjoyed by those attending the Bazaar held by the Catholic Women's League of Bradford, November 9 and 10 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall.

Christmas carols were heard in the hall, redolent with the smell of Christmas baking, the choice of hot soups and sandwiches, crispy spring rolls for Saturday lunch, and Lasagne, quiche, croissants and crispy spring rolls for Sunday Brunch. The festive lights, displays of holiday crafts and beautiful gift baskets, exquisite ornaments, decorations, books, prizes, religious gifts, plants, baked goods, White Elephant articles brought not only memories of Christmases past, but the realization that Christmas is again just around the corner.

Grateful thanks to all volunteers who worked hard to make this year's event a tremendous success, and to the many donors who supported the bazaar through crafts, hand-knitted items, donations for the gift baskets, ornaments, decorations, plants, books; who baked cookies, pies and goodies; prepared and served lunches; donated door prizes and white elephant goods.

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle, which will benefit organizations that include Southlake Regional Health Centre, Bradford Community Meal, Helping Hand Food Bank, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and Rose of Sharon:

Emerald Ring, donated by Bradford Jewellery & Gems and Peter Dykie Jr. - Maribel Santos.
2-Night Stay in Niagara Falls - Graham Thorpe
$300 Cash - Mary (Josie) MacFadden
Theatre Tickets - Judy Adams

It is difficult to name all who helped and attended to make this event such a success. A most heart-felt thank you to Carol Sargeant and her crew of volunteers who sold raffle tickets at Sobeys and No Frills - and thank you to those stores for allowing the sales. Many ladies wore several hats, preparing for this event, as well as working for days to put together the baskets, set up and look after the different booths. To all of our invisible helpers and donors, we extend our sincerest thanks for your time, help and generous donations.

To all who attended, supported and helped make this celebration a success, a special thank you to each one of you! We hope to see you next year, and promise it will be more wonderful and splendid!

Catholic Women's League,
Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

Thanks for being honest!

To the editor: A big thank you, for someone's honesty and thoughtfulness!

Last Wednesday, while shopping at Sobeys, I had my cart of groceries ready to be checked out, but needed to use the washroom. I then went to one of the cashiers with my groceries, to pay - only to discover I didn't have my VISA or Sobeys cards. I'd left them in the washroom, and when I went back to check - they were gone!

As I walked to the front desk to inquire, one of the employees at Sobeys asked me if I was missing something - then told me that the cards had been turned in at the front desk. He offered to get them for me.

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Marilyn Reynolds, BWG

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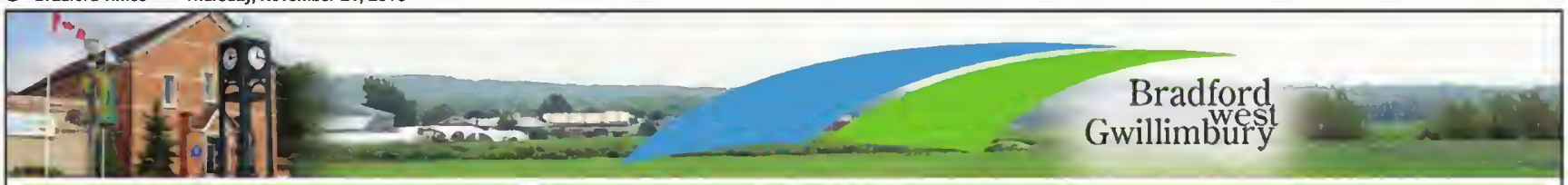

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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.
- Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:00 pm- BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

Special Meeting of Council – Early Payment Agreement
- Tues. Dec. 2 @ 7:00 pm- BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Municipal Heritage Committee
- Mon. Nov. 25 @ 7:00 pm- BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Boardroom

Committee of Adjustment
- Wed. Nov. 27 @ 6:30 pm- BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

Downtown Revitalization
- Wed. Dec. 4 @ 7:00 pm- Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St., Boardroom

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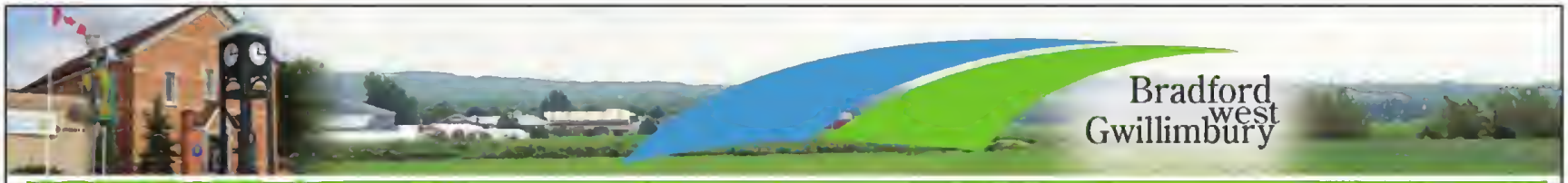

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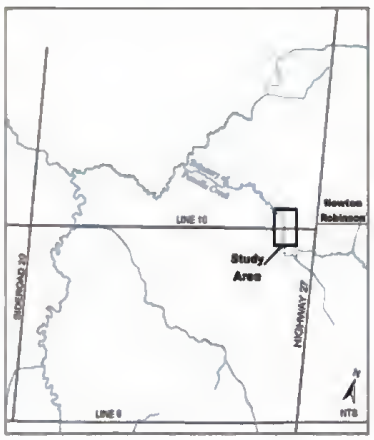
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THE STUDY PURPOSE

The Municipality of Bradford West Gwillimbury has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Newton-Robinson Bridge, located on Line 10 over Penville Creek to assess alternatives to address structural and safety deficiencies identified by the Municipality. This EA will confirm or revise the need and justification for replacement of the structure, and will review alternatives such as maintaining the structure in-situ, replacement of the one lane bridge with a new one or two lane structure.



THE PROCESS

The Municipality has retained GHD Inc. to complete the Class EA Study. The study will proceed in accordance with Schedule "B" under the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, (October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011)*. The study will confirm the issues, problems and opportunities, and re-confirm the scope of potential project impacts for the project, identify alternative solutions to the defined problems and opportunities. The alternative solutions will consider the overall effects on the natural, social, economic and cultural environments.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Public input is an important part of the EA process. This PIC is to provide information, answer questions regarding the project and present the preferred design alternatives. The Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held:

DATE: **MONDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2013**
TIME: **4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (open house format)**
LOCATION: **BRADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**
125 Simcoe Road, Bradford

The study results will be documented in a Project File Report, which will be made available for public review and comment at the completion of the study. A Notice of Study Completion will be published indicating where the Project File Report is available for viewing.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

Comments will be maintained for reference throughout the project and will become part of the public record. under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location, all comments included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

For more information on this project, please contact:

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The Notice was issued on November 14, 2013

Local History Association Christmas

The BWG Local History Association will be holding its Christmas meeting and Get-together on Wednesday, December 4 at the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, 5 to 9 p.m. Members and guests are invited to bring a favourite dish for the 6 p.m. Potluck Dinner. Please RSVP (with information on the dish you will be bringing) to Ann Campbell, at *campbell_ann@rogers.com*

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A veteran's memories

by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student

On November 11th, Bradford's Fieldcrest Elementary school celebrated Remembrance Day by inviting World War II veteran Bert Hogg to share his experiences with staff and students.

The students, from Kindergarten to Grade 8 sang songs and recited poems, before Hogg stepped up to the podium.

Hogg, 90, was born in Toronto, and enlisted in 1938 at the age of 15 in the Canadian Army Medical Corps - with the permission of his family, because at the time, Canada was at peace.

But by the time he was 16, war was declared and after both military and medical training, he was soon shipped overseas with his regiment. His first call of duty came during the evacuation at Dunkirk, in France, in 1940. He was sent to Crookham Crossroads in England, a hospital where many of the wounded soldiers were treated.

Hogg was also in England during the Dieppe Raid of 1942, when the Canadians, along with British and Polish forces, attacked the German-occupied port of Dieppe. There were 4,139 casualties in battle, 3,439 of them Canadian soldiers.

Hogg called it a 'terrible, terrible situation;' over 900 Canadian soldiers were killed within a five-hour timespan. "During this time, we had a lot of people coming into the hospital where I was working," said Hogg. "We we're working around the clock for almost three days."

In 1943, Hogg was in Algeria, in north Africa - treating casualties from the battles against the German forces. That December, there was an outbreak of Malaria that reached Algiers, and Hogg was one of the many soldiers and medics who contracted the mosquito-borne blood disease. He was then sent to a monastery in Africa for a lengthy recovery process.

On his recovery, he was transferred to the Princess Louise Fusiliers as a stretcher-bearer, serving in Italy, France and Belgium.

Hogg lightened the mood of the presentation, when he told the children about a farmer in Italy who approached him. The farmer's wife was ready to give birth, and he wanted Hogg, as a medic, to provide support during the process. Little did the stranger know that Hogg had never before assisted at a child-birth.

"I was a medical man who had no experience in child birth, whatsoever," he laughed. "I'm sure the mothers won't appreciate me for this, but I tried to get out of there as fast as possible."

Hogg encouraged students to value their education, no matter what path they decide to follow. "I always like to remind children that education is the most important thing in life," he said.

Although Hogg endured many challenges and obstacles throughout the course of the war, there was one positive outcome. In 1940, he met his future wife, Lillian, then 15, who was a civilian living in Britain. They were married in 1945.

Lillian and Bert were married for 63 years before Lillian's death in 2008. The couple had a daughter, Susan, and son John. John Hogg, now 63, accompanied his father to the event at Fieldcrest.

Hogg lived in Brampton, Ontario until his wife's death. He then moved to Gilford, to live with his daughter Susan. "I've been here for the last four years, and I love it here," he said. "And I love to have the opportunity to talk about my life to the children."

He believes that war is a topic that children should learn more about, so that they can better appreciate peace in Canada.

Cadets

Photo by John Compton, HME Mobility

W/O Andrew Compton of Bolton, 16; Master Corporal Maija Peters of Bradford, 15, and Cpl. Bruno Mondardo, 13, are members of the 329 Army Medical Cadet Corps chosen to represent the Cadets at the visit of Princess Anne at the medical school at Base Borden on Oct. 23. The Princess is Colonel in Chief of the Canadian Forces Medical Service, and presented The Princess Royal banner.

The Dustaleros at the Legion

The Bradford Legion, 115 Back St., will be a busy place this weekend - with **Friday Night Social Time** starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, with dinner for a nominal fee, music and fellowship - and this Saturday, a great evening of free entertainment. On Saturday, November 23 at 8 p.m., **The Dustaleros** will perform. All are welcome to drop in and enjoy this Country Swing band.

On Sunday, November 24, the Ladies Auxiliary hosts its annual **Christmas Craft Show** at the Hall from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafts, gifts, vendors, and a hearty soup-and-sandwich lunch will be available. All welcome.

Monday Night Fun Darts, 7:30 at the Branch - everyone welcome. Only $10 per month. The **Thursday Night Fun Darts League**, Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome - membership not required.

Notice to all members... **Early Bird Membership** deadline is fast approaching. Renew before November 30 to be entered into a draw to win next year's membership for free.

Coming up: **Christmas Dance,** December 14, featuring The Bradford Cruisers. Call for tickets, 905-775-5025.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.

The banquet room at the Legion is available on New Year's Eve, at reasonable rates. Call the Branch at 905-775-5025 for details.

Tec-We-Gwill WI meets

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets Monday, November 25 at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring your own sandwich; the Lunch Committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert.

Guest speaker is Anna Ottaviani, on using Meditation to keep stress levels down. She will guide a brief meditation session. New members and visitors welcomed. For more information call Glenna at 705-458-1510 or Bonnie, 705-458-4555.

At the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

. The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre invites Members to a **Christmas Lunch** of Turkey with all the trimmings, and entertainment by The Goldenaires, Saturday, December 14. Doors open at noon, lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person, and MUST be purchased in advance. At the Centre, or call 905-775-0612. Members only.

Gala at Lakeside

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd., hosts its annual Wine & Cheese Gala on Friday, November 29, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. A great afternoon to mingle and enjoy refreshments with the residents, family members and people from the community. RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Rotary Ca$h Calendar

The Rotary Club of Bradford may have disbanded but Rotary will continue - and many former Bradford Rotarians are still deeply involved in serving the community. They will be selling 2014 Rotary Ca$h Calendars, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Barrie Huronia - with proceeds going to the Helping Hand Food Bank.

The Calendars are available at Decorator's Edge Benjamin Moore, Nancy's Nifty Nook, Joella's Jewellery & Gifts, and Evans & Evans Law - or call Diane Reynolds, 905-775-7266. The calendars, beside supporting the Food Bank, offer a chance to win cash prizes daily, ranging from $25 to $1,000.

Barns of BWG calendar

The Bond Head Women's Institute has put together a fascinating calendar for 2014: The Vanishing Barns of Bradford West Gwillimbury, part of a 5-year commitment to documenting the barns of BWG. The calendar is available for only $20 each from Leila, 905-775-6618; Jan at 705-456-1870, or Mikki, 905-775-4011.

Firefighters' calendar

The Bradford Firefighters Association has a new fundraiser, for local charities - raising money for causes that include Southlake Regional Health Centre, local minor sports teams, the Cochlear Implant program at the Hospital for Sick Children, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, and local families facing financial challenges.

It's a Firefighters Calendar, filled with breathtaking photos of firefighters in action, by Paul G. Novosad.

The 2014 calendars are only $20 each, available at the Fire & Emergency HQ on Melbourne Drive, 905-775-7311, or Bradford Times, 74 John St. W.

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Getting ready for the holidays can be fun and exciting, but also very stressful. Keeping your health in check will not only help you manage stress, but also keep those extra pounds from creeping up!

- Nov. 30, 11:30am-12:30 / Beating the flu with food
- Dec. 7, 11:30am-12:30 / Cooking For Life
- Dec. 11, 6:00pm-7:00 / Winterizing your body

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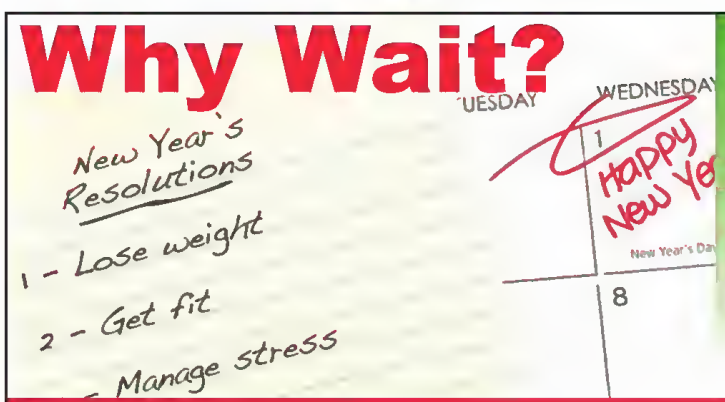

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Santa's Corner

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down the street.

Among the dignitaries taking part in the parade were MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, Mayor Doug White and members of Council, Denise Garrido - Miss World Canada 2010 - who graced the Exhale Spa & Salon Float, and of course, Santa Claus riding atop his spectacular float.

The Simcoe County Paramedics will continue to accept donations of new, unwrapped toys and clothing, in the drop box located at 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Units 6 and 7, in Bradford. "All children deserve a happy holiday season," says Simcoe County Warden Cal Patterson. "We're proud of what our Paramedic Services team has accomplished over the past 10 years and we thank all our residents who donate to this great cause."

Cabana Tan is holding its annual Food Drive for the Helping Hand Food Bank in Bradford. Come in to the salon at 157 Holland St. East in Bradford, donate a non-perishable food item,and fill out a ballot for a

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Tour of all the windows offered by Historical Society and same Downtown Merchants.
For more info contact: Coffee Culture and Dutch Treats

December 1st - Ballot Collection • December 2nd - People's Choice Winner Announced

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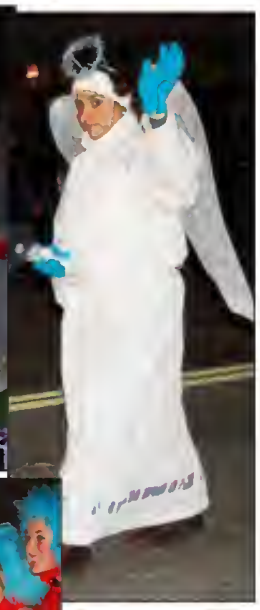

Clockwise from above: Angel; Cat in the Hat and Things 1 & 2; Botas Electric Henchmen; Happiest Switzer-Carty school bus; Peter Dykie Jr. and Bradford Jewellery & Gems Float; Exhale Spa & Salon float with Denise Garrido.

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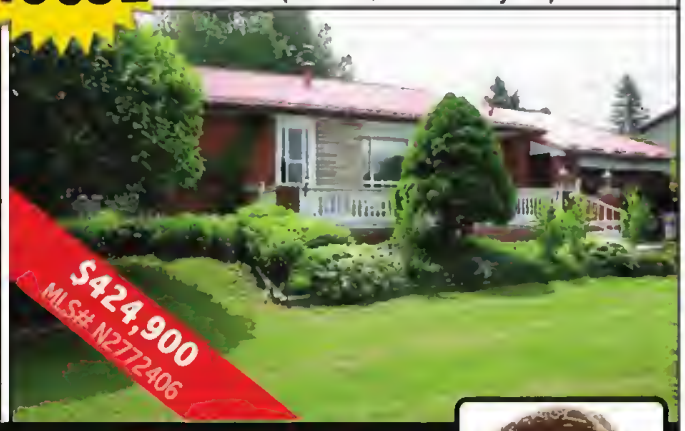

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Fundraisers: A caring community

Friends and family of Tayah Fairbrother are organizing an unforgettable fundraising night, this Saturday, November 23, at the Coppinwood Golf Club, in Goodwood.

The evening begins at 7 p.m., with dancing to a DJ, raffles, light food, Silent Auction, and a special appearance by **Hypnotist Dave Curran.** Tickets are $40 per person, available at the door, or contact Gary Bouwmeister, ***garyb@bouwmeister.com*** or Laura Slykhuis, ***lslykhuis@rogers.com*** Casual dress. Cash or Cheque, payable to Tayah Fairbrother Trust Account.

Tayah was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma on October 3, 2012, at the age of 4. She has been battling bravely, undergoing six rounds of chemotherapy, a major surgery, a bone marrow transplant, 12 rounds of radiation and is currently undergoing six months of an intense antibody therapy. The goal is to raise funds for alternative treatment, in Germany, and to assist her family as they accompany their daughter on the road back to health.

A **Black Tie Gala** is planned for Saturday, November 23, at The Club in Bond Head, 6 p.m. to midnight, for Madi Vanstone, a student at Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head, to help pay for the medication she needs to treat her Cystic fibrosis. Tickets are $125 per person. The event includes a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, and a Silent Auction. For tickets, or to donate an item for the Silent Auction, contact Alida at 416-898-9937 or Melanie, at 905-778-8711.

Bradford Alliance Church, located at 758 Simcoe Rd. south of Bradford, is hosting a Fundraiser for the Philippines, hit hard by Typhoon Haiyan. On Sunday, November 24 at 7 p.m., drop by the church for a **Dessert Social**, featuring singer Joe Thompson. Admission is free - but donations for the Philippines will be expected.

Art in the Community

Bradford District High School students and teacher Aurelia Stec with birds for windows at Cummings & Associates.

The BDHS Art Club at Bradford District High School was founded about 8 years ago, and has always had a fairly low profile - until last year, says Visual Arts teacher Aurelia Stec.

"Last year, they gained a lot of momentum when they did the windows," volunteering to decorate a number of Downtown businesses entered in the Bradford Board of Trade Window Decorating Competition.

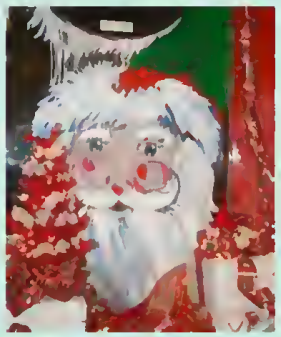
"From there, they were just looking for opportunities to speak through their work," Stec says.

The Club participated in an anti-bullying event, held at the old Uptown Theatre in Barrie, and recently, spent hundreds of hours painting murals in the gym at the South Simcoe Police South Division - transforming bare basement walls into a "welcoming spot for the officers to work on their physical fitness," according to the official word from the Police, thanking the students.

On November 14, the Art Club was busy again - decorating the windows at Cummings & Associates Tax Return preparation, at 28 Barrie St., with a medley of hand-painted woodland animals and birds, and the Bradford Denture Clinic with self-portraits, and a portrait of Principal John Playford.

"They're looking for opportunities to put their skills to use outside of the classroom," Stec said, as she assisted the students. "Their art has purpose - they are constantly looking at ways to take their art into the community. It's a real commitment."

The students of the Bradford Art Club are hoping that everyone will stop by to check out their work - and vote in the Downtown Window Decorating contest.



Learn about the history of Downtown Bradford, its merchants, and see the windows decorated for the Holidays, on a Walking Tour and Open House. Tours are offered Saturday, November 23rd, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. Free, but please sign up with Janet at Coffee Culture, 1 Holland St. W., or Louise at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland E.

It's the Arts!

Art Around the Corners

The Around The Corners Studio Tour in the village of Cookstown, November 8 and 9, was something special, in the way of self-directed tours.

It's one of the very few tours where almost every stop was within easy walking distance. It's also a tour that includes local merchants, who open their doors to display works by participating artists, and it encourages links between the Fine Arts, and fine craftsmanship.

At "Muriel's Garage", the garage-turned-studio of Christina Luck, the Cookstown artist not only had her own works on display, but welcomed sculptor and painter Gail Esau, and two new young fabric artists to the venue, OCAD student Carly Ratcliff, and puppet-maker and soft sculpture artist, Carey Macdonald.

Macdonald has been making puppets since she was 15, when she says, "I decided I wanted to work with Jim Henson."

She actually applied to the Muppets several times, but while the studio liked her puppets - including "Root", a Kermit-like creature with snail horns - they weren't impressed with her "voices."

Macdonald is now in nursing school, but she still creates sculptures that are "just inspired by fairies, things around rural areas, personalities, energies that are around." And, she says, "One day I'm going to be on Sesame Street!"

Gallery 21

Gallery 21, located in the Century 21 Heritage Group Ltd. Office at 1 Queen St. in Tottenham presents a new show, **"Ode to Jack Frost"** - winter paintings by 12 regional artists, to January 31, 2014. There will also be an added "Art Cards" event on Dec. 7, the date of Tottenham's Santa Claus Parade and Light Up celebrations. Come in and meet the artists, and purchase unique art cards. See ***www.facebook.com/Gallery21***

Bradford Expressions!

The Bradford Arts Guild presents **Expressions 2013**, Saturday, November 30 at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, and BWG Leisure Centre on West Park Ave. The public is invited to drop by, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to see and purchase works by local artists and artisans - from one-of-a-kind jewellery,to carvings, stained glass, paintings, quilts and more. Admission is free to this wonderful Expression of the Arts.

As an added bonus, the Bradford Arts Guild, is once again welcoming the **MasoniCh.I.P. program** - a free identification program that this time will invite the public to register vulnerable adults (i.e. with dementia, Alzheimer's, autism). The program provides families with an ID kit with information that would be vital to helping police locate a missing loved one - from statistics, photographs and digital fingerprints, to hair and saliva DNA samples. The program is offered free of charge, but register with Bradford Arts Guild, 905-392-7475, email ***BradfordArtsGuild@gmail.com*** or visit ***www.BradfordArtsGuild.com***

Fine Art & Artisan Cafe

Want a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas shopping? Enjoy a cup of tea, a cookie and fine art, at the **Fine Art & Artisan Café**, Saturday, December 7 at the Woodwright Studio in Bond Head.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., enjoy coffee, tea and treats, view fine artworks by a selection of local artists, one-of-a-kind pottery and other crafts, and enter a draw for an oil painting.

Woodwright Studio is located at 4364 Line 7 in Bond Head, and is the home of the Bond Head Fine Arts Group. For more information, contact Meade Helman at 905-960-4675.

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South Simcoe Theatre opened its 2013-14 season with **Curtains**, the Broadway musical and hilarious whodunnit, at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown. On stage until Nov. 24, with shows at 8 p.m. on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $23 per person - or purchase a subscription for all 3 shows in the season, for only $48. With music and lyrics by the legendary team of John Kander and Fred Ebb (Cabaret, Chicago), Curtains offers a terrific cast that includes SST veteran Walter Stewart (Drowsy Chaperone, Spitfire Grill)as Lieut. Frank Cioffi; and Patsi Szabo (Drowsy Chaperone with SST, Evita with Kempenfelt Community Players) as love interest and suspect Niki Harris. See long-time director Scott Hurst in a special role, Nov. 23 and 24. See *www.southsimcoetheatre.com* or call 705-458-4432.

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THE DOWNTOWN core of Bradford has taken its knocks. Crumbling asphalt, broken sidewalks, and now and again, vacant storefronts have all led to criticism, and to demands for Revitalization. The Downtown has been the focus of Revitalization workshops, debate, planning meetings, a new Community Improvement Plan, and proposals for the reconstruction of Holland Street. But in the midst of all the debate, it's far too easy to overlook Downtown Bradford's greatest strength: Not its banners and hanging flower baskets. Not its historic buildings - some of them dating back to the 1870s. Not even its sudden vistas and views of the Holland Marsh, and the rich agricultural heritage of Southern Ontario. The strength of Downtown Bradford is in its businesses and merchants. These businesses - some of them new, some tracing their roots back for decades - are mostly family-owned and operated. They have carved out a niche, as Bradford has evolved from a small town of about 1,000, to a growing, modern municipality with a population approaching 22,000. The businesses meet specific needs in the community, they target certain demographics, they offer quality products - and above all, they offer small-town service, that is personal, warm and friendly. And they have issued an invitation to all residents and visitors, to come and discover Bradford's Downtown. The welcome will be warm. Over the next 6 months, The Bradford Times will be introducing some of the town's downtown merchants, starting this month with Nancy's Nifty Nook...

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NANCY'S NIFTY NOOK - Before Nancy Young opened "Nancy's Nifty Nook," she was a school teacher in Bradford, teaching what was then known as "Family Studies" - home economics, with a focus on sewing, cooking, nutrition, and health. "It's what got me interested in this," she says of the Nook, a bulk food store that has evolved over the years into a Health food, nutrition and health supplement centre. "The health line has really allowed me to help so many people. That's my favourite part." Twenty-five years ago she and husband Gord purchased the store, and poured heart and soul into the business. "It was scary," she admits now. "It was a lot of hard work, the first year. We ate, slept - everything was the business." In 1991, Nancy's Nifty Nook moved to its current location at 152 Holland St. East - and began its evolution into a health food centre. The Nook still has its bulk bins, offering everything from Bolivian Quinoa and Canadian wild rice, to dried apricots, baking supplies, candied fruit, and candy treats - but the shelves in the 2,400 sq. ft. store are filled with Health Supplements, natural beauty supplies, body lotions and bath products, vitamins, organic foods, recipe books and much more. Nancy's Nifty Nook has a province-wide reputation for its Gluten-free products, and for its work raising awareness of Celiac disease. Young has brought together an unequalled variety of gluten-free products, including rice loafs, sesame snaps and gluten-free flour, pre-packaged noodles, tamale pies and other foods that offer convenience as well as compliance. Nancy herself continues to do much of the baking - recently preparing 24 Gluten-free Apple Pies with Gord. "He peels, I make the pies." As customers come in, Young calls them by name, and helps them find what they want, providing assistance and advice, from her years of experience - a family-owned business that specializes in great service, and connecting with its clients. Nancy's Nifty Nook celebrates its 25th Anniversary on December 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop in for hot apple cider or coffee and a slice of home-baked cake, meet Representatives of companies that include Flora and Global Botanical, and enter a draw for gift baskets donated by suppliers.

For more information, call 905-775-7874 or visit www.nancysniftynook.net or www.facebook.com/nifty1988

Craft Sales, Gift Sales & Bazaars

Bear-y creative! From right, Sue Ahmed, Anne Silvey and Lynn Woods with the hand-made bears that were a hit at Trinity Angican Church's Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 16

Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, hosts **Operation Christmas Cheer** - a Craft and Vendor Show, November 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - with Raffles, and a Silent Auction. Do your Christmas shopping while helping to give a family in need a great Christmas.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Bradford Branch 521 hosts a **Christmas Craft Show,** Sunday, November 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - vendors, crafters and a hearty, home-made soup-and-sandwich lunch. At the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. Admission is free.

The **20th Annual United Way Craft Sale** takes place at the York Region Administration Building on Yonge St., Newmarket,on Friday, Nov. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bradford Valley Specialty Care long term care centre, located at 2656 Line 6 in Bradford, hosts its annual **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and discover perfect gifts for everyone on your Christmas list, from the many vendors.

Lefroy United Church Christmas Bazaar, at the Grange Hall and Lefroy United Church, Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Great gifts, Penny and White Elephant tables, and a home-made lunch at the church. Don't miss the annual Quilt display in the Sanctuary... There are still tables available for vendors; please call 705-456-2098 and leave a message.

Register for Christmas

Residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury who need help with food and toys (for children under 16) at Christmas time are asked to register with the Helping Hand Food Bank. The Food Bank, located at 123 Moore St. in Bradford, will accept registrations for toys and Christmas Hampers on **November 22, 25 and 29** during the regular hours of operation - between 1 and 2 p.m. on Mon. and Weds., and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

The food boxes will contain a Ham or Turkey, fresh fruit and vegetables, and other treats. Toys will be age-appropriate.

November 29 is the final day to register for Christmas assistance. Families and individuals can pick up their toys and food on Friday, Dec. 20 at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 6 to 8 p.m.

E-Waste Collection

The Green Team at Holy Trinity High School, 100 Melbourne Drive in Bradford, is holding an Electronic Waste Collection, beginning Monday, November 25. E-waste - including desktop and laptop computers and peripherals, tvs, monitors, cell phones, answering machines, printers, etc. - can be diverted from landfill, for free! Just drop off yoyr e-waste by the bin in the parking lot, for recycling!

Coats for Kids benefits from art

This year, the Student Art Auction at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour raised $828.40 for the Coats for Kids Campaign in Bradford.
Coats for Kids is a grassroots program that encourages residents to recycle gently-used and no longer needed children's winterwear, including boots, coats, snowsuits, bunting bags, hats, mitts and scarves. The Coats for Kids Depot, located in the St. Mary's A Hall at 31 Frederick St. invites families to drop in, 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, to find free winter clothing for their children.
On Nov. 18, from right, TD Canada Trust Branch Manager Dennis Jannetta joined Art Tour organizer Stella Wadsworth in presenting the funds to Coats for Kids co-ordinator Catherine Snow and Treasurer Doug Armstrong. Wadsworth thanked the TD adn Stan & Cathy Scott of Art & Gift Gallery in Newmarket for framing the student works, volunteers Catherine Pereira and Corinne Donnelly for organizing the Silent Auction, and all of the students who donated art.

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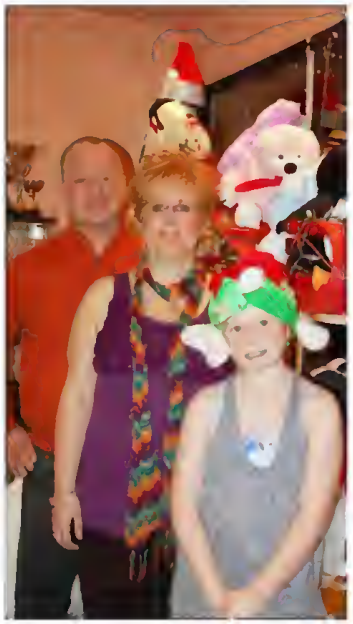
Open House at Times Designs

Times Designs, 74 John St. West in Bradford, held an Open House on November 16 - inviting customers and the public to drop by for free hot chocolate, and an opportunity to check out the store, now owned and operated by Trish and Dave Verbakel.



It was also an opportunity to let people know that Times Designs is "more than hockey jerseys."

Times Designs sells hats, caps, toques, T-shirts, hockey jerseys, trophies, baby blankets and soft stuffed animals, hoodies, sports bags, winter jackets, workwear - and at this time of year, great Christmas Stockings.

The company specializes in promotions and personalized gifts of all kinds, from individual one-of-a-kind orders, to team and corporate needs - offering Digitalized embroidery, heat press images, logos and team numbers, and silk screening services (large quantities only, please).

Times Designs is also a Purolator, Canpar and Fedex shipping centre, as Times Pak 'N Ship, and offers public fax and photocopy services.

For more information, call 905-778-0912, or visit ***timesdesigns.com*** or ***www.facebook.com/TimesDesigns***

Photo: Dave and Trish Verbakel, and daughter Lauren at Open House.

Grand Opening of Healthy By Choice

Cutting the ribbon at the new Healthy By Choice, 448 Holland St. W., from right - Councillor Carl Hordyk, Debbie Tearne, owner Mary Brickell, Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White wielding the scissors, MP Peter Van Loan, Councillor Raj Sandhu, BBT Director Peter Ferragine.

The new Healthy By Choice health and nutrition store, at 448 Holland St. West, has triple the space of the original storefront on John Street West - but it was packed for the Grand Opening on November 16.

Among those congratulating business owners Mary Brickell and her husband Gary was MP for York-Simcoe, Peter Van Loan. Van Loan had praise for a business that has "grown and flourished and done it in a wonderful way that connects with the community."

Also presenting congratulations were representatives of the Bradford Board of Trade, and Town Council. Mayor Doug White was joined by Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, and Councillors Raj Sandhu and Carl Hordyk. White noted that "Economic Development is one job in a garage or basement... It's something so successful, it has to expand," like Healthy By Choice.

The new store includes expanded lines of supplements, health foods, vitamins, beauty products, gluten-free and more. A rear room offers the T-Zone vibration machine and Zero Gravity Massage chair, while up front, the new Mix It Up Health Bar, operated by Registered Holistic Nutritionist Dominic Magnifico, is now open, and offering fresh juice, elixirs, tonics, smoothies and healthy snacks.

Healthy By Choice, in the West Park Plaza, 448 Holland St. West in Bradford; ***www.healthybychoice.biz*** or call 905-775-3094.

Holland Street reconstruction

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Those attending the PIC were encouraged to write down their concerns and comments. "We are there to present the recommendations of our Consultants," said Director of Engineering Arup Mukherjee, "and we're asking for public input." The comments will be collected and incorporated into a report back to Council. "At that point, we'll be making a recommendation to Council."

At least one resident expressed scepticism. "We filled out forms. So?"

But Mukherjee insisted that the department would be addressing the concerns, and possibly modifying the plan. "The plan has continued to be tweaked."

He suggested that the report could come back to Council in January 2014.

Smash and grab Break and Enters

Under cover of the stormy conditions and power outage on November 17, thieves smashed the glass at a business on Holland St. East in Bradford. Responding to a report of glass breaking, officers found that the front window of The Hock Shop had been smashed, and merchandise removed.

There was also a smash and grab at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford, sometime overnight on Nov. 18-19. Employees arrived on Monday morning to discover the glass door to the Pro Shop smashed, and a quantity of golf shirts stolen.

Investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311 or call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS to remain anonymous.

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Remuneration for Council

The Town of BWG will be establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to look at Council Remuneration, for the next term of office.

Staff will prepare the terms of reference and advertise for citizens willing to volunteer to serve on the committee.

The report noted, "There has been no formal review of remuneration paid to members of Council for many years." Recommendations would have no impact on the pay received by currently sitting members of Council.

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5th Line Interchange moves forward

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holdings.

"Obviously the Recession slowed us down," said Grant Pretorius, Vice President of Development with Strathallen - but the biggest hold-up has been the lack of servicing. "We are unable to develop because we can't guarantee it is online."

Possible development partners are "not interested in an unknown timeline," Pretorius said, urging the Town to move forward. "At this point of time, there is a momentum... We cannot capitalize on it until we know the servicing is in place."

He noted that the property, purchased in 2007, is a "gateway site to Bradford... a highly visible site on a highly visible highway, yet we are unable to capitalize."

Councillor Gary Lamb pointed out that the Strathallen site has had water servicing "for more than a decade," and suggested that development might have proceeded, if the Town hadn't made the development of the Employment lands contingent on the 5th Line interchange "and a few houses in Bond Head."

Other Councillors were dubious about the positive picture painted by Dr. Clayton.

"I work in manufacturing," said Councillor Raj Sandhu. "Next month I'm being shipped to China, to set up a plant there. What will bring manufacturing to Canada, let alone Bradford?"

And Councillor Ron Simpson pointed out that Ontario continues to lose jobs, with the announced closure of the Heinz Ketchup plant in Leamington.

Dr. Clayton replied that Ontario's population continues to grow, taxes are low, and governments are business-friendly. "Heinz is gone, Blackberry is gone - reduced in size anyway," but there are new jobs being created by new companies, he said. "The world changes," but the GTA remains "the economic engine of Ontario."

The delegations had an impact on Council, when Councillors were asked to award the tender for the design of the 5th Line Interchange to URS Canada Inc., in the amount of $2.195 million.

Town Manager Jay Currier noted that although the Early Payment Agreement (EPA) with developers has yet to be signed, Bond Head Properties has offered to finance the cost of the design "at no risk to the Town", in order to maintain the momentum of the project.

"Town staff are engaged now with Ministry of Transportation staff, moving it forward," Currier said, noting that approving the award of tender doesn't have "any downside to the Town."

Councillor Ron Simpson agreed with the need to move forward, noting that he was "quite shocked" to see traffic backed up on 88, waiting to get onto Hwy. 400.

"There's a strong indication that Tormont could come to Town... We heard from Strathallen. I think that we should move forward on this," he said.

Although the design was selected through an Environmental Assessment, several Council members challenged the engineering.

Councillor Gary Lamb expressed a concern that the design would require extensive expropriation of lands. "We're going to pay a premium for it," calling instead for a "diamond"-type interchange, with traffic lights.

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, who has consistently opposed the interchange, said, "I can't support this recommendation. I don't think there could be a more costly design."

But new Manager of Capital Projects Khurram Tunio explained that the Ministry has "significant concerns" with a diamond-pattern interchange, and that, in fact, all four of the options considered in the Environmental Assessment had a similar price tag.

He promised that the Engineering department would ensure "value engineering" during the design phase, to reduce costs - and in particular would be looking at the proposed realignment of the 5th Line, currently a large part of the budget. "Can we further refine it? Yes we can," he said, promising to report back to Council.

There is a cost-sharing agreement in place with the Federal, Province and County of Simcoe for the $54 million project. The Federal and Provincial governments have agreed to ante up $17 million, with the rest split between County and Town - and the development community picking up the Town's share, once the EPA is signed.

Councillor Lamb remained dubious. "We'd better go to the County and ask for more money. Somebody's going to have to pick up the extra cost (of land acquisition), and I don't think it's going to be the province."

But Mayor White challenged Council to "contemplate the concept of a Town of 50,000 without that interchange," noting that the interchange is being driven not by the Hwy. 400 Employment lands, but the needs of the current population.

A majority of Council approved the award of the design contract; Councillor Lamb and Deputy Mayor Keffer were opposed. Councillor Raj Sandhu declared a conflict.

The next piece of the puzzle is the Early Payment Agreement with the development community. That will be back before Council in a Special meeting on Monday, December 2.

Recognition

Jay Currier, Town Manager, was recognized for 25 years of Public Service by the International City/County Management Association at its Sept. meeting in the U.S. On Oct. 15, Bradford Mayor Doug White, right, congratulated Currier.

Turkey Supper

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts its annual Turkey Supper on Friday, November 22 - turkey with all the trimmings, and home-made pie for dessert at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson. Three sittings, at 4:30, 5:45 and at 7 p.m. Cost is $15 for adults, $5 for children under 12. For tickets or more information, contact Ella at 905-775-4396, Bonnie at 705-458-4555 or Sylvia at 705-435-7736.

Roast Beef Dinner

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford hosts a Roast Beef Dinner, Friday, November 29 at the Church, 62 Church St. There will be 2 sittings, at 4:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults, $7 for children 10 and under. Contact Donna at 905-775-0504 for tickets.

Christmas Dinner

St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill hosts a free Christmas Dinner at the Church on Thursday, December 12 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - part of the Church's outreach to the community. Everyone, of any denomination, is invited to attend this seasonal dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. For more information, visit *www.stpeterschurchill.org*

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community listings

MEETINGS

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HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: There is a new support group that meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

THURS., NOV. 21

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA SUPPORT GROUP: Newmarket Support Group meets 7 to 9 p.m. at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive. Speaker is Dr. Srikala Sridhar, with the Cancer Clinical Research Unit at Princess Margaret Hospital. All welcome. For info, call 905-895-1975 or visit www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

FRI., NOV. 22

FOSSIL ID CLINIC: Think you found a fossil? Bring it to the Elman W. Campbell Museum on Nov. 22 from 7:30 to 9 p.m., when Dave Rudkin, Curator of Invertebrate Palaeontology at the ROM will be on hand. No appraisal or evaluation - ID is for personal use only. Limit of 3 fossils per person/family. Free but please pre-register at 905-895-5314 or elmanmuseum@rogers.com Museum is located at 134 Main St. S. in Newmarket.

TURKEY SUPPER: The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts its Turkey Supper at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson (10th Line BWG, just west of 27). Sittings at 4:30, 5:45 and 7 p.m. Tickets $15 adults, $5 for children under 12, for turkey with all the trimmings, and home-made pie for dessert. For tickets call 905-775-4396, 705-458-4555 or 705-435-7736. The hall is handicapped accessible.

INNISFIL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AND TREE-LIGHTING: At the Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., from 6 to 7 p.m. Police Mobile Command unit, Fire truck, hot chocolate, carollers, and tree-lighting at 6:30 p.m. Visit from Santa!

SAT., NOV. 23

SAVE-A-LIFE CPR DAY: County of Simcoe Paramedics and Heart & Stroke Foundation offer residents a free CPR Level A training course. Free, but please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank. At the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Two sessions available - 9 to 11:30 a.m., and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Register online at cpr.simcoe.ca or call 1-800-263-3199.

INNISFIL LIVE MUSIC CLUB HOUSE CONCERT: 2208 - 25 Sideroad in Innisfil. Door s open at 7 p.m., Concert at 8 p.m. featuring Brian Colborne, Patty McLaughlin, Roy Hickling - a fundraiser for CNIB Simcoe Muskoka. Tickets $20. email GinnyC649@hotmail.com or call 705-431-7182.

HYPNOTIC FUNDRAISING NIGHT FOR TAYAH: Fundraiser for Tayah Fairbrother, battling Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. At the Coppinwood Golf Club near Goodwood (www.coppinwood.com) at 7 p.m. - DJ, Dancing, light food, Silent Auction, and performance by Hypnotist Dave Curran. $40 per person, available at the door, or from garyb@bouwmeister.com or lslykhuis@rogers.com Cash or cheque to Tayah Fairbrother Trust Account.

GALA FOR MADI: Gala evening at The Club at Bond Head, 6 p.m. to Midnight. Black tie - Buffet Dinner, Dancing to a live band, Silent Auction, $125 per person. Help pay for Madi Vanstone's medication, to treat Cystic Fibrosis. For tickets or to donate an item for the Silent Auction call Alida, 416-898-9937 or Melanie, 905-778-8711.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHEER: Craft & Vendor Show, Raffle, Silent Auction at Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Do your Christmas Shopping, and help a family in need.

SUN., NOV. 24

FUNDRAISER FOR THE PHILIPPINES: At Bradford Alliance Church, 758 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford - a Dessert Social, with singer Joe Thompson, 7 p.m. Free, but donations for Typhoon Haiyan Relief will be requested.

INNISFIL SANTA CLAUS PARADE: On Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, starting at 1:30 p.m., at 25 Sideroad and Innisfil Beach Rd. and proceeding west to Jans Blvd.

MON., NOV. 25

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS: At the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring a sandwich; Lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. Guest speaker is Anna Ottaviani, on Meditation, to keep stress levels down. Visitors and new members welcomed. For info call Glenna at 705-458-1510 or Bonnie, 705-458-4555.

TUES., NOV. 26

AN EVENING WITH THE STARS: Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute presents Astronomy in Action - an evening with the stars and constellations. 6 p.m. for kids, 7 p.m. for adults at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall, 4380 - 10th Line BWG in Newton Robinson. $10 adults, $5 Women's Institute members, free for kids under 10. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 705-458-9072 for tickets.

BOND HEAD OLDE TYME FIDDLE DANCE: At the Bond Head Community Hall on County Rd. 27, 7 p.m. All welcome.

THURS., NOV. 28

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: Preschoolers will create mini-pizzas in the kitchen at the Ontario Early Years Centre-Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. 5 to 6:30 p.m. Free. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: Final meeting of the year is the AGM, Awards Night and Election of Officers and Directors, 7:30 p.m. at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. Guest Speaker is Mary-Anne Vercammen, on Christmas Centrepieces. All welcome. Refreshments.

FRI., NOV. 29

ROAST BEEF DINNER: Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, 62 Church St., hosts a Roast Beef Dinner with sittings at 4:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets are $15 adults, $7 for children 10 and under, available from Donna, at 905-775-0504.

It's Santa's Corner!

SANTA from Page 10
chance to win a prize! Food Drive will wrap up on December 15. For information, call 905-778-8268.

The Town of Innisfil celebrates its **Festival of Lights and Tree-lighting** on Friday, November 22 at the Innisfil Town Hall, from 6 to 7 p.m. Drop by to see the Police Mobile Command Post, visit with firefighters, enjoy carolling, hot chocolate and treats. The tree-lighting takes place at 6:30 p.m. - and once again there will be a special visitor from the North Pole.

The **Innisfil Santa Claus Parade** takes place Sunday, November 24 at 1:30 p.m. The floats and marching bands, costumed characters and more will follow a new route this year, starting at 25 Sideroad and Innisfil Beach Rd. and travelling west on Innisfil Beach Rd. to Jans Blvd., welcoming Santa to Town.

W.H. Day Elementary School on Maplegrove in Bradford hosts **Storytime with Santa**, from 6 to 8 p.m. on November 29 - crafts, hot chocolate, songs, stories and a visit from Santa!

The Bradford Lions Club presents **Breakfast with Santa,** Saturday, November 30 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Enjoy a buffet breakfast, and bring your camera for photos with Santa! Only $5 per person - free for kids under 12, accompanied by an adult, with the donation of a non-perishable food item for the Helping Hand Food Bank. A fundraiser for the Food Bank.

Pet Photos with Santa, Sunday, December 1at Bradford's Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. West. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., bring your pooch for a professional photo with Santa, $10 for a 5" x 7" colour photo by Zwoman Photography & Graphics. All proceeds to the Lions Foundation of Canada, to support the Dog Guide program.

Innisfil Fire Station #1 in Alcona hosts a **Tree Lighting Ceremony** on Friday, December 6, starting at 6 p.m. Free pizza, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, coffee and Timbits, tree-lighting with Innisfil's Mayor Barb Baguley at 7 p.m. - and a visit from Santa. Bring your camera. Donations of non-perishable food for the local food bank are welcomed.

Breakfast with Santa at the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Friends of the Elman W. Campbell Museum host breakfast, at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Tickets are $10 per person, for a Continental Breakfast, Photo opportunity with Santa, and Museum admission. Bring a camera! Tickets must be purchased in advance, at 905-953-5314 or email ***elmanmuseum@rogers.com***

Schomberg celebrates its **Main Street Christmas**, on Saturday, December 7, from 3 to 9 p.m. - Huge Craft Show in the Schomberg Hall starting at 3 p.m., Santa Claus Parade at 4 p.m., strolling carollers, musicians, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and an illuminated Farmers' Parade of Lights at 8 p.m. Adult admission is $5, free for kids 12 and under. See ***www.schomberg.ca***

Photo: Bradford Lions Club float.

Sounds of Joy... Christmas Concerts

Bradford Children's Choir presents **"Seasons"**, its debut concert - Saturday, November 30 at St. John's Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. The church is located at 10 Sideroad and the 8th Line, Bradford West Gwillimbury. By freewill offering. For more information contact Danielle Aaron at 705-331-6058 or ***bradfordchildrenschoir@gmail.com***

The Newmarket Folk Society presents **The Good Brothers**, on Saturday, November 30 - performing a mix of folk, country and bluegrass. At the Royal Canadian Legion, 707 Srigley St. in Newmarket. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from NOMI, 250 Main St. South in Newmarket, or call Carol or Dave at 905-836-9073.

St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil, hosts its annual **Christmas Concert with The Sandycove Singers**, on Sunday, December 1 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, and enjoy a concert and Christmas Tea. Please call 705-436-9769 for more information. Free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

Tapestry Chamber Choir presents a **Musical Journey, from Advent to Christmas**, on Sunday, December 1 at Trinity United Church in Newmarket (Park and Main St.). The concert, under the direction of Tony Browning, begins at 3 p.m. Tickets are $20 for adults, $15 for Seniors and Students, free for youth under 18 - available at the door. For more information, call 905-836-6589 or visit www.tapestrychoir.ca

Voices of Joy Choir present a **Christmas Cantata, O What a Light!** Sunday, December 1 at 2:30 p.m., at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 333 Davis Drive in Newmarket. Admission by Freewill offering.

St. James United Church in Stroud, Innisfil, presents **Innispirit Choir** - singers from Churchill, Gilford, Lefroy and Stroud United Churches, singing in the spirit of Christmas, on Sunday, December 1 at 2 p.m. A celebration of voices and musical talents, including young talent, guest storytellers, and Magicman. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food for the food bank, or a free-will offering.

Country Christmas, with Scott Woods & Band takes place Saturday, December 7 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Sideroad at the 8th Line of BWG. Championship fiddler Woods will be joined by special guests Steve Piticco, guitarist, and Amanda MacInnis, teen-age fiddle and step-dancing phenomenon. Enjoy 2 hours of old time fiddle and country music, season songs, inspirational stories, step dancing, trick fiddling and more. The concert takes place at 7 p.m., and tickets are only $20 for adults, $10 for children 12 and under, free for tots 5 and under - available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, 152 Holland St. East; The Bradford Print Shoppe, 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway; St. John's Presbyterian Church - or call Leila, 905-775-6618.

Suzanne Grondin and her students will be holding their **Winter Benefit Concert** on Saturday, December 14, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, at 2 p.m. This winter, the concert will benefit Tayah Fairbrother and her family. Tayah, 5, was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, in October of 2012. She has undergone rounds of chemotherapy, bone marrow biopsies, major surgery to remove a tumour, and a bone marrow transplant, radiation therapy and immunotherapy - and there are no guarantees that she won't relapse. Help Tayah and her family; donate at CIBC, for Tayah Fairbrother in Trust, Account #1880136 Transit # 1042.

Free Family Saturday

Free Family Saturdays at the Library offer a free drop-in program and crafts, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 3 and up. At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West.

Saturday, November 23 - **Once Upon A Time.** Your favourite Fairy Tales will come alive.

December 7 - **Trim the tree.** Get into the holiday spirit, with festive music, and a special visitor - and make decorations to take home, as well as for the Library's community tree.

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Focus on Youth

Chase McEachern Hockey Tournament

The 7th Annual Chase McEachern Memorial Hockey Tourney will take place at the East Bayfield Recreation Centre, January 31 to February 1, 2014.

Chase McEachern was a 12 year old hockey player diagnosed with Atrial fibrillation - just like his hockey hero, Mario Lemieux. He launched a campaign to have Automated Electronic Defibrillators (AEDs) placed at hockey arenas, schools and other public places - but died suddenly of cardiac arrest, before the campaign could get underway.

His family founded the Chase McEachern Tribute Fund which has partnered with Heart & Stroke and paramedics, to place AEDs in public places across the province, and provide training.

Every year in Canada, up to 40,000 sudden cardiac arrests occur, up to 85% outside of a hospital setting. For every minute that passes without CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) or defibrillation, the chance of survival drops by 7 to 10%. Providing CPR and using an AED within minutes can dramatically improve survival, by up to 75%. November is CPR Month.

Take a 6 minute Walk for Breath

November is Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) Awareness Month, and Lung Month - and to help raise awareness, the 2nd annual "6 Minute Walk for Breath" will take place Thursday, November 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre.

It's based on the "6 Minute Walk Test" that PH patients complete on each visit to the clinic, to determine the progression of their disease. PH causes the arteries of the lungs to become scarred or closed off, resulting in high blood pressure – putting stress on the heart, and making it difficult to breathe. In the test, the earlier symptoms appear, the worse the PH.

In addition to the Walk, there will be information available about the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada. Support groups are currently located in Toronto, Ottawa and London; Ruth Dolan will be on hand to see if there is interest in starting a PH Support Group in Bradford. For information, contact ***ruth@phatoronto.ca***

The Ontario Lung Association will also be there, providing support for the 1 in 5 Ontarians who live with a chronic lung disease, and information on protecting lung health.

Stacking up a new World Record

By Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student

On November 14th, Holy Trinity High School students demonstrated their 'sport stacking' skills, participating in a world-wide effort to break the record for 'the largest number of people sport stacking simultaneously' on Guinness World Records Day 2013.

Sport stacking received national attention in 1990, when it was introduced during a segment on *The Tonight Show*. The sport involves stacking specialized cups in various sequences in as little time as possible. The current full-cycle record was set in 2007 by German sport stacker, David Wolf - who registered a time of 7.15 seconds.

Approximately 81,000 stackers competed in the first-ever 'stack up day' in 2006, but the numbers have been growing consistently ever since.

A total of 2,878 schools and organizations from 36 countries across the globe registered their best stackers for the ninth-annual 'world stack up day'. The World Sport Stacking Association (WSSA) verified a world-record of 483,658 stackers in last year's event – tempting the group to challenge the feat again this year. The WSSA's 2013 goal was to reach a total of half a million stackers.

Thirty Holy Trinity students showcased their cup skills in the school's cafeteria from 11:45 a.m -12:15 p.m.; for a school to be considered as part of this Guinness World Record, they had to register at least 25 or more stackers, each agreeing to stack for a minimum of 30 minutes continuously.

Over 330,000 stackers have been counted world-wide thus far, with more waiting for verification from the WSSA.

Craig Mclaughlin, event organizer and Phys. Ed teacher at Holy Trinity High, spoke about the mental and physical benefits of 'sport stacking'.

" Sport stacking helps athletes develop much better hand-eye co-ordination skills," said Mclaughlin. " A lot of athletes today are making it a hobby."

November 14 marked the ninth-ever International Guinness World Records Day. Aside from the sport stacking, millions of other daredevils around the world attempted to break many the world's most prestigious records.

One new record came from Sydney, Australia where Chayne Hultgren swallowed three swords to break the record for ' Most Swords Swallowed Simultaneously Underwater.'

In Japan, Kenichi Ito shattered the record for ' Fastest time to run 100 m on all fours' when he crossed the finish line in a personal-best 16.87 seconds. Shifting to the weird side, New Yorker Scott Weiner's collection of 595 pizza boxes was enough to have his name engraved into the 2014 Guinness World Records book as the owner of ' The world's largest pizza box collection'. A Swedish man also created the world's largest knife, measuring 8 ft. 1" in length.

Turning back to Sports records - Harlem Globetrotter rookie Corey " Thunder" Law smashed the record for longest basketball shot, draining the famous red-white-and blue basketball from an outstanding 109 ft.

Amazing new records are being set each Guinness World Records Day - this year in 'sport stacking,' with over 539,000 people participating in the challenge, globally.

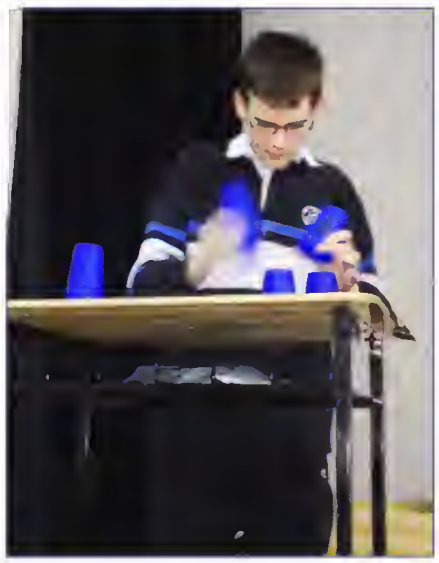

Photo by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student

Hands a blur of motion - Holy Trinity Catholic High School student stacks cups on Guinness World Records Day, November 14 - trying to break last year's record.

Hoops for victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines

Photos, story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Holy Trinity Catholic High School team plays Team Philippines on November 14 - a fundraiser for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan.

At right, organizers of the Fundraiser pulled the event together in only 32 hours.

It took the five student organizers less than 32 hours to pull together a basketball fundraiser for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan, in the Philippines.

A team representing Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Bradford, and made up of teachers, students and alumni, played against "Team Philippines" from the local Filipino community, November 14 at the high school.

Players paid $10 to play, spectators paid $3 admission - and purchased a choice of treats at the Bake Table, all donated by Cardinal Golf Club.

It was a fast-paced game, with spectators cheering every basket, and helping to raise over $1,100 for Philippines relief.

The Catholic high school is also donated funds raised through "Civvies Days," when students pay a $2 premium to be allowed to wear something other than their school uniforms. All of the money raised will be going to Relief efforts - and will be matched by the Federal government, effectively doubling the generosity of students and the community.

There were also prayers for those caught up in the disaster, half-way around the world, praying that the victims will find comfort in the midst of tragedy.

Sports

BWGMHA Local League action

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Oct. 26, Oak Ridges - 4, Bradford #2 - 4. Goals by Kaden Reinhardt with 2, singles by Brandon Spadafora and Andreas Alves. Assisted by Grayson Coburn, Matt Svirac, Tyler Klic, Reinhardt and Spadafora. Great goaltending by Austin Domingues.

Oct. 27, Bradford #2 - 6, NobleKing #1 - 2. Goals by Jacob Sim with 2, singles by Andreas Alves, Tyler Klic, Brandon Spadafora and Braydon Brown, from Spencer Ryan, Klic, Spadafora, Brown and Sim.

Nov. 2, Bradford #2 - 16, Beeton - 3. Markers by Kaden Reinhardt and Andreas Alves with 4 goals each, Brandon Spadafora and Matthew Svirac with a hat trick apiece, singles by Jacob Sim and Braydon Brown. Hlpers to Brayden Lyte, Spencer Ryan (2), Sophia Stam (2), Philip Collings (3), Parker Davenport (3), Tyler Klic, Svirac, Spadafora (2), Alves, Brown.

Nov. 3, Bradford # 2 - 8, Thornton #2 - 3. Goals by Matthew Svirac with 2, singles by Jacob Sim, Brandon Spadafora, Parker Davenport, and Kaden Reinhardt from Sophia Stam, Spencer Ryan, Andreas Alves, Spadafora, Reinhardt, Davenport and Svirac.

Nov. 9, Bradford #2 - 3, Oak Ridges #2 - 2. Goals by Andreas Alves with 2, Brandon Spadafora with the single, from Philip Collings, Braydon Brown and Spadafora.

Nov. 10, Bradford #2 - 5, Oak Ridges #2 - 0. Scoring by Andreas Alves and Braydon Brown with 2 each, single by Grayson Coburn, from Spencer Ryan (2) and Kaden Reinhardt. Shutout to Austin Domingues.

Nov. 11, Bradford #2 - 8, Schomberg #2 - 1. Goals by Matthew Svirac, Andreas Alves and Kaden Reinhardt with 2 each, singles by Brandon Spadafora and Jacob Sim. Assists to Philip Collings, Parker Davenport, Spencer Ryan, Tyler Klic, Sophia Stam, Alves, Svirac and Spadafora.

Nov. 15, Bradford #1 - 7, Beeton - 6. Lucas Wehby with a hat trick, Matthew Carvalheiro with a pair, singles by Tristan Marques and Cristian Glowacki. Assists to Kaleb Christophersen, Colton Graham, Carvalheiro, and Christian Dantas (2).

Nov. 16, Bradford #2 - 4, NobleKing #2 - 2. Goals by Kaden Reinhardt with 2, singles by Parker Davenport and Matthew Svirac, from Andreas Alves and Braydon Brown.

Nov. 17, Bradford #1 - 7, Oak Ridges - 1. Hat trick by Lucas Wehby, singles by Cristian Glowacki, Tristan Marques, Matthew Carvalheiro and Colton Graham, on assists from Kaleb Christophersen, Wehby, Owen Fraser and Marques. Super effort.

ATOM LL

Nov. 9, Bradford #3 - 4, Thornton #1 - 3. Goals by Andrew Gwilliams with a hat trick, Kyle Smith with the single, from Adam Clayton.

Nov. 10, Bradford #3 - 8, Beeton - 1. Scoring by Kyle Smith with 4, singles by Andrew Gwilliams, Emily Lavigne, Adam Clayton and Tristan Mikelait. Assists to Christian Flynn (2), Jacob Sanelli, Luis Faris, Antonio Kutlarovski (2), Mikelait, Jakob Lizzi, Jeremiah Oake, Lavigne and Markus Marcal.

Nov. 16, Bradford #3 - 6, Richmond Hill #3 - 3. Goals by Andrew Gwilliams with a hat trick, singles by Owen Osbourne, Kyle Smith (unassisted) and Luis Faria. Assists to Faria (2), Christian Flynn, Smith and Antonio Kutlarovski.

Bradford #1 Bradford Firefighters - 10, Beeton - 7. Goals by Cameron Bass and Jacob Zinner with a hat trick each, singles by James Miller, Joshua Maciel, Liam Connors and Shayne Smith. Assists to Kaeleigh Gardiner, Nathan Pare, Alexander Gil, and Smith.

Nov. 16, Bradford #2 - 3, Beeton - 3. Goals by Josh Langille, Tyler Robinson and Tristan Davis, all unassisted.

Nov. 17, Bradford #2 - 3, Bradford #1 Bradford Firefighters - 3. Atom #2 goals by Kevin Zwaal unassisted; Tristan Davis from Ethan Rendine; and Shawn Bezerra from Zwaal.

PEEWEE LL

Nov. 9, Bradford #4 - 2, Oak Ridges #1 - 1. Bradford goals by Matt Quizi from Erik Mak; and Malcolm Gill unassisted. Strong game in net by Steven Amador.

Nov. 11, Bradford #4 - 4, Oak Ridges #2- 2. Scoring by Brayden Heatley with a pair of unassisted goals; singles by Erik Mak from Mason McCarty; and Brett Lassen from Nicola Giglio and Melissa Brinkos.

BWG Minor Hockey Association Rep results

MINOR ATOM REP

Nov. 2, Victory Honda - 7, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 2. Goals by Matt Boughner from Evan Drummond and Darcy Mott; and Anthony Nascimento from Christian Campoli and Drummond.

Nov. 17, Markham - 4, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 1. Goal by Anthony Nascimento from Darcy Mott.

Nov. 15, NobleKing - 7, Bradford Dissette Animal Hospital - 2. Both goals by Alex Semiao, from Darcy Mott and Anthony Nascimento.

MINOR BANTAM REP

Nov. 15, Bradford - 1, Barrie Colts - 0. Winning goal by Ryan Staite from Jack Slade. Shutout to Ryan Sadler.

MINOR MIDGET

Nov. 16, Bradford - 8, Innisfil - 2. Goals by Jordan Zammit and Gage Pinho with 2 each, singles by Alex Nogalo, Nicholas Walton, Doug Smith and Jesse Campbell from Dylan Wagner, Jason Burton (2), Pinho, Matthew Gardiner (2), Brandon Scholten, Campbell, Matthew Shapiera, Anthony Vella, Brendan Hauck, Zammit and Nogalo.

Sunset Speedway champions

Woodbridge - Sunset International Speedway held its Annual Awards Banquet November 2 at the Supreme Banquet and Convention Centre in Woodbridge - an evening to recognize the Late Model, Super Stock and MiniStock Division drivers, and present a total of 83 awards.

The evening was hosted by Mark Dilley, NASCAR Driver and GM of Sunset Speedway attracted over 200 attendees.

2013 Late Model Champion was #51, Mike "Lights Out" Bentley, a 25 year old from Guelph, Ontario. Last year he came in second to "Stompin" Tom Walters; this year, the standings were reversed, with Bentley winning a close Final race.

Super Stock Champion for 2013 was #72, Randy "The Rocket" Rusnell - for a 2nd year in a row. Lane Zardo was 2nd, again.

2013 Mini Stock Champion was #33, Warren Paxton, with Ben Melenhorst taking 2nd.

This year, Superior Wire sponsored new awards for the winners in the 3 Divisions. Also presented were the Fox's Bakery Award for Best Appearance, Innisfil Machine & Welding Rookie of the Year, Pro Fuels "Most Checkered Flags" Award, Bayside Auto's Most Improved Driver, and the Long Family's Sportsman Award. For a complete list of award winners, contact Gerald Fruehwirth, *editor@sunsetspeedway.ca*

Sunset Speedway thanks all who have supported Stock Car Racing at the Innisfil oval - and remind everyone that the 2014 season will begin on May 3.

Submitted Photo: **From left, owners Anthony Badali and Vince Vigliatore, Late Model Champ Mike Bentley, Gerald Fruehwirth, owner TJ Rinomato.**

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SCOTCH, Rose - Peacefully passed away at Brampton Civic Hospital on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. Rose Scotch (nee Pietrosh) formerly of the Holland Marsh at 91 years of age. Beloved wife of the late William Scotch. Loving mother of Eugene (Ursula) Scotch, Kenneth (Ann) Scotch, Susan (late Robert) Drennan, Cindy Scotch and William (Sabistrie) Scotch. Proud grandmother of Lisa (Brent) Rosvold, Kevin Scotch (Lindsay Butler), Buzz Scotch (Courtney Antill), Michael (Vanessa) Drennan, Rosalynn Alessi, Samantha Alessi, and Alexandra Alessi. Dear great grandmother of Ava and Erik Rosvold. Rose will be lovingly remembered by her siblings and their families. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held in the Chapel on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery. In Rose's memory, donations may be made to Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library.

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Sunnybrook Health Centre in Toronto sees plenty of head injuries and spinal cord injuries in its trauma unit, particularly among youth ages 18 to 24.

The pattern of risk-taking - speeding, driving while impaired, failure to wear a seatbelt or use a bicycle helmet, diving into unknown waters - led Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Trauma Department to develop the P.A.R.T.Y. Program in 1986: Prevent Alcohol & Risk-related Trauma in Youth.

In 2009, the P.A.R.T.Y. Program was first introduced into York Region, offering a one-day field trip that brings local high school students to Southlake Regional Health Centre for an eye-opening, often shocking tour from the Emergency Room, to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and rehabilitation.

On November 15, the first group of students from Holy Trinity High School in Bradford participated in the program. The students, in grades 10 to 12, saw graphic visual images and videos, and heard some blunt talk, as they learned about brain injury and spinal cord damage.

"What can be affected? Everything," said Leya Bennett, Physiotherapist - from emotions and being able to understand what constitutes socially-appropriate behaviour, to physical control of body functions.

The damage done by brain injury may not be visible to the casual observer, but can be life-changing for the victim.

And spinal cord injury - breaking that 2-way connection between the body and the brain, anywhere along the spine - can result in paraplegia or quadriplegia, and a life of permanent disability, including mobility issues, skin problems, breathing issues, spasms and neuropathic pain, atrophy of muscles, bladder control requiring catheterization, lack of bowel control.

"Our emergency teams have gotten very good at saving lives," Bennett told the students - but it's the aftermath, the need for therapy, the coping with everyday life and day-to-day body functions that take a toll. Coming into the Emergency Room and ICU, "your dignity is left at the door."

Bennett noted that 80% of all spinal cord injuries occur among that high-risk youth group, as a result of motor vehicle collisions, diving accidents, jumping, contact sports, falls and shootings. "I'm not saying, don't take the risks," she said. "Take the risks, but wear the (safety) gear. Instead of having brain injury, you might just break a nose or an arm."

It was a powerful message. Grade 12 student Lilly Taylor, who is considering a career in Kinesiology or Sports injuries, admitted to being shocked by the visit to ICU. "Seeing the patients lying there, with tubes..."

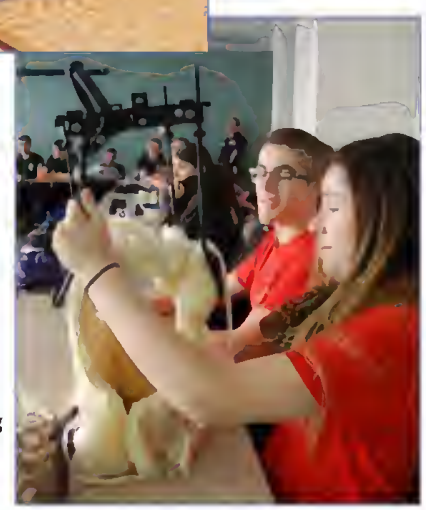
Taylor, who recently got her G licence, is careful not to text and drive, and uses a speakerphone to answer phones calls while behind the wheel - but admitted to not wearing a helmet, when riding her bike on trails. That will likely change.

Brodie Fountain, in Grade 11, was also impacted by the program, especially the visit to ICU. "I had no idea - I thought it was going to be mostly walking around, seeing stuff... It was kind of depressing," he said. "Generally, I do a lot of stupid things. I'm going to wear a seatbelt and helmet a lot more often."

"This is an exposure kids don't get anywhere else," said Sarah Thorne, Occupational Therapist. It makes kids think, "What ever I can do to not have this happen to me, and... what if I did that to someone else?"

About 500 kids go through the P.A.R.T.Y. program each year, in groups of up to 30 at a time - although Thorne admits, "It's not enough. We would really like to target every Grade 10-12 student in York Region" and South Simcoe, as well as hockey teams, youth groups - any youth-focussed organization that could benefit from the message, and modify risk-taking.

As well as talking with Police, staff and doctors at the hospital, the students also heard from spinal cord injury survivors, Bradford residents John Jamieson and Ryan Morrison.



Ten years ago, Morrison was injured in a motor vehicle collision. Since then, the Bradford resident has been in rehab, and undergoing therapy. "It's a full time job, trying to stay healthy and keep your body active."

He has been involved in the Southlake program for years, sharing "basically the story of my accident and the rehab I've been through... Ten years and still doing it." Morrison admits that as a teen, he would have benefited from the P.A.R.T.Y. program, if it had been available. "It might have been an eye-opener. I was definitely somebody that was going to be in this program," he said. "It would be great to see every school have it."

For more information on P.A.R.T.Y., contact 905-895-4521 ext. 6939.

***Above*, students check out a "halo" used to immobilize the neck. *Top*, Physiotherapist Jenna Bragg helps Holy Trinity High School student try handling a wheelchair.**

Serious collision

South Simcoe Police were called to a serious single vehicle collision on 20th SR south of Innisfil Beach Rd. on November 20. At 2:58 p.m., a 2006 red Mazda Miata was southbound on 20 SR when it left the roadway and entered a deep ditch, and rolled over. The driver, a 50 year old Innisfil woman, was found unresponsive and trapped inside the vehicle. Innisfil Fire & Rescue extricated the woman, who was then transported by ambulance to hospital with critical injuries. Her situation has since improved to serious but stable condition.

The road was closed for about 6 hours for investigation by Collision Reconstructionists. Alcohol consumption is believed to have been a factor. Anyone with information about the crash is asked to contact investigating officer Constable Jon Ellis, at 705-436-2141 ext. 2034.

Suspended Driver

South Simcoe Police pulled over a 53 year old Barrie man for a traffic offence on 10 Sideroad in Innisfil, at approximately 12:30 a.m. on Nov. 19 - and discovered that the man was not only a Suspended Driver, but also did not have any insurance on his vehicle. Hi is facing charges of Drive While Under Suspension and Operate Vehicle no Insurance; if convicted, he could be facing fines as high as $10,000 and 6 months in jail.

Drive Disqualified

An officer observed a vehicle enter a parking lot in Innisfil at excessive rate of speed and skid to a stop, in the early morning hours of November 17. The officer approached the driver's side of the vehicle - and detected an odour of alcohol on the driver's breath. The officer demanded a roadside breath test, which registered a Fail. The driver was arrested for Excess Alcohol and returned to the Police Station for further breath tests which confirmed a blood alcohol level over the legal limit. Police also learned that the male was a disqualified driver, for a Criminal Code offence. The 24 year old Orillia man was charged with Excess Alcohol and Drive Disqualified. His vehicle was impounded for 45 days.

Drunken on the road

South Simcoe Police were called to the area of St. John's Rd. and Innisfil Beach Rd. around 3:30 a.m. on Nov. 15, after a motorist reported that a woman was passed out on the roadway. Police found a 21 year old Barrie female in a highly intoxicated state, unable to care for herself. She was arrested for her own safety and returned to North Division - where a check revealed that she was on Probation, for Assault Police and Cause Disturbance, and had been released on conditions including an order that she abstain from Alcohol or other intoxicants. As a result she was charged with Breach of Probation, and held for a Bail hearing later in the day.

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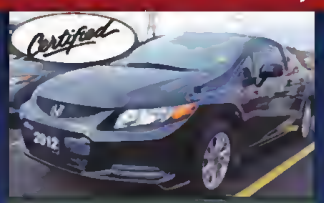

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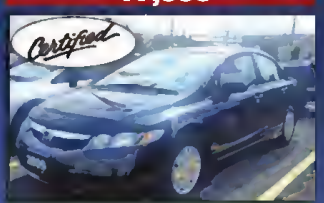

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